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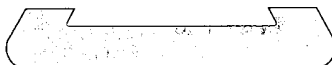
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FIRST OBSERVATION OF AS-14 AT AN OPERATIONAL AIRFIELD
CHORTKOV AIRFIELD, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: AS-14 TACTICAL AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES WERE OBSERVED AT CHORTKOV AIRFIELD. THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF THESE MISSILES OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: AS-14 TACTICAL AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES WERE OBSERVED OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED FOR THE FIRST TIME [REDACTED] IMAGERY OF CHORTKOV AIRFIELD. THE MISSILES WERE OF A TYPICAL CANARD CONFIGURATION AND MEASURED 4.0 METERS IN OVERALL LENGTH

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[REDACTED] TWO AS-14

MISSILES WERE ON DOLLIES ALONG THE FLIGHTLINE AT THE NORTH END OF THE AIRFIELD; ONE PROBABLE AS-14 WAS MOUNTED UNDER THE PORT WING OF A FLOGGER J; AND ONE AS-14, ALONG WITH FIVE AS-7/10 MISSILES, WAS IN THE MISSILE-HANDLING AREA. IN ADDITION, A NEW CONTAINER (PROBABLY FOR THE AS-14) [REDACTED] WAS IN THIS AREA ALONG WITH SEVERAL AS-7/10 SHIPPING CONTAINERS. THESE CONTAINERS WERE NOT PRESENT WHEN THE AIRFIELD WAS LAST SEEN IN MAY 1981. AIR ORDER OF BATTLE CONSISTED OF 11 FLOGGER J (SIX NOT ON GRAPHIC) (FOUR EQUIPPED WITH THE LARGE AS-14 - ASSOCIATED LAUNCH RAIL), TWO FLOGGER D (NOT ON GRAPHIC) TWO FLOGGER B (NOT NORMALLY SEEN HERE) (ONE NOT ON GRAPHIC) AND ONE FLOGGER C (NOT ON GRAPHIC).

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(S/D) THE ONLY OTHER KNOWN SIGHTING OF THE AS-14 HAS BEEN AT AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER [REDACTED]

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3. (S/D) ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE AS-14 WITH THE FLOGGER J ENHANCES THE GROUND-ATTACK CAPABILITY OF THIS FLOGGER REGIMENT IN THE CARPATHIAN MILITARY DISTRICT. ADDITIONAL DEPLOYMENTS OF THE AS-14 TO OTHER FLOGGER GROUND-ATTACK UNITS IN THE FORWARD AREA WOULD FURTHER ENHANCE THE GROUND-ATTACK CAPABILITY AGAINST NATO FORCES. [REDACTED]

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